

# German Winter Offensive Slows

## Russians Using 27 Divisions

### New Offensive Gains Force In Northern Area

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today the Russians, in a new attack in the long-dormant northern sector, had hurled 27 divisions against the Germans on a 22-mile front south of Frauenburg, about 60 miles southwest of Rigas.

Assault divisions supported by tank formations and preceded by a terrific artillery bombardment of approximately 170,000 shells in 90 minutes opened the attack, Nazi military commentator Ernst von Hammer said.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—Russian shock troops wedged deeper into southern Slovakia today while new operations by two powerful Russian army groups threatened to seal off beleaguered Budapest from the west.

Units of Marshal Rodion W. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army drove to within 14 miles east of the big Slovak rail city of Losonc (Lučenec), seizing 30 more localities, including the important communications center of Rimaszombat, on the Kassa-Losonc highway.

Fall of Rimaszombat opened an important gateway into the Matra mountains and brought relief within sight for an isolated force of Slovak patriots estimated at 25,000.

The Germans admitted alarm over the resumption of Soviet pressure on the west side of the Danube in the vitally strategic zone between Budapest and Lake Balaton, where Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army paused early this month to build up greater striking power.

In northern Hungary, other units of Malinovsky's troops captured 50 localities on a winding 50-mile front southeast of Losonc, gaining up to 12 miles from previously reported positions.

Malinovsky's troops took 1,490 more German and Hungarian prisoners Wednesday, making an announced total of 42,734 in the last 42 days.

### Canadians Smash Ahead To Senio

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP)—Canadian troops, smashing forward to the Senio river against fierce enemy resistance, have captured the town of Bagnacavallo on the road to Bologna, Allied headquarters announced today.

Bagnacavallo is eight miles north and slightly east of the captured Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold of Faenza, and is nine miles west of Ravenna on the main highway from that Adriatic city of Bologna.

Aided by tactical air force operations closely coordinated with the ground fighting, Eighth army units had expanded their bridgehead over the Canale Naviglio on a broad front opposite Fusignano, two miles north of Bagnacavallo.

Fifth army operations south of Bologna and the Bologna-Rimini highway were confined to patrol activity.

## FDR Declares Validity Of Charter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today he thought "the objectives of the Atlantic Charter are as valid as when they were announced in 1941."

He permitted direct quotation on that point during a news conference discussion of the charter—which he said Tuesday never existed as a formal document.

A reporter had remarked that some people thought the charter was losing its purposes or was slipping away and that he would "like to hear what the president thinks."

The president would have preferred to think it over for a while, Mr. Roosevelt replied, but he said that through the years certain documents had seemed to maintain a good deal of importance, some affecting public thinking on objectives of a better world.

The objectives of the Atlantic Charter still stand, the president said, just as do objectives of documents which go back many centuries.

The objectives in some instances have never been obtained, Mr. Roosevelt continued, but they still

are good. People don't live up to all the Ten Commandments and all the doctrines of christianity, he went on, but they still are something pretty good to shoot at.

The president said he was not comparing the charter with the Ten Commandments or the christian religion. But, Mr. Roosevelt said, he thought the charter would take its place in history as a major step forward—just as Wilson's 14 points constituted something we all would like to see attained. They, too, he said were a step toward a better life in the world.

## Nagoya Industries Hit

### Superforts Dump Bombs On Enemy Aircraft Plants

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

A hundred Saipan-based B29s bombed aircraft plants in Nagoya on Japan's main island today while U.S. fighter planes in the Philippines began operating from newly-built airfields on Mindoro, only half an hour from Manila.

American ground troops closed their nutcracker on Leyte island's shattered Yamashita line. The 77th infantry division and the First (dismounted) cavalry division joined forces in Ormoc valley—once studded with Japanese fortifications. They counted 2,032 more enemy dead. That makes 11,327 Japanese soldiers slain in a seven-day climatic drive.

Dispatches from Saipan reported a sizeable force of Superforts, striking in waves, bombed the Tatsudoki aircraft factory for two and a half hours early this afternoon. It was the second raid this week on a Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya. The raid may have been designed to finish off the Hatsudoki works, badly damaged ten days ago.

The war department made the first announcement of the raid scarcely 12 hours after reporting about 60 China-based B29s effectively bombed an aircraft plant at Mukden, Manchuria. Two attacking planes were lost. At least 15 and possibly 22 interceptors were shot down.

American bombers patrolling from the central Philippines to Borneo sank four enemy coastal freighters and damaged ten other surface craft ranging from tugboats to a 6,000 ton freighter-transport. Five Japanese planes were wiped out.

Two Island, 750 miles south of Tokyo on the B29 route south of Saipan, was bombed for the thirteenth successive day as Japan showed increasing alarm over air strikes. The diet prepared to meet Sunday, ready to adjourn to air raid shelters at the first sound of air raid sirens.

Japanese trains began changing the tones of their whistles to avoid confusion with frequently blown air raid sirens. Changing said large numbers of laborers were conscripted to move more war industries from the home islands to Manchuria.

## Extension Of War Facing Homefront

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany's surprise counteroffensive today posed these harsh possibilities for the U.S. home front:

- 1) A war extending many months beyond the time once believed necessary to crush the Nazis.
- 2) Continued shortages of civilian goods.
- 3) Possibly larger draft calls.
- 4) Demands for more and more military supplies.

American factories may be called on to reequip the entire American first army, which is bearing the brunt of the German winter attack.

A War Production Board official summed up the probable repercussions of the present European military situation thusly: It "will come back and hit us between the eyes in various ways x x x."

War Secretary Stimson notes one bright possibility, suggesting that this mighty Nazi smash might parallel the Germans' supreme bid for victory in 1918. The 1918 offensive fell short of its objectives and was followed by imminent German collapse.

The Red armies will unleash a mighty winter offensive against the Germans, perhaps through Poland straight into the heart of Nazidom, the Russians have promised the Allies.

The initial onslaught will involve some three army groups. As the drive expands the Russians plan to employ up to six army groups. Although the Allies are counting on the projected winter smash, the Russian drive probably will not affect at once the western front.

Soviet sources in Washington say the Russian offensive has been delayed by the fact that the Polish plain freezes later than the Russian steppes.

The Red army high command has informed the United States and Britain of the offensive's starting date, Soviet sources here say.

Unlike his predecessor, Senator Harry S. Truman as vice president does not contemplate any outside executive assignments. As the senate's presiding officer Truman expects to devote a lot of time to funneling information and ideas between the White House and the senate. This, he believes, will help iron out some of the difficulties facing the administration in congress. Vice President Henry A. Wallace once headed the board of economic warfare and has undertaken some foreign missions for President Roosevelt.

## Radio Tokyo Says Luzon Hit

By The Associated Press  
Radio Tokyo said that 39 enemy planes raided Luzon Island this morning, Japanese time. The unconfirmed report said "20 odd" hit Legaspi in the southeastern section, and the remainder struck at Clark Field, near Manila.

The Federal Communications Commission intercepted the broadcast. Later, Radio Tokyo announced that "over 10" Mustang fighters (P-51s) raided the south Chinese ports of Canton and Hongkong at about 8 a. m., East China Time, today.

Japanese interceptor planes, the broadcast claimed, "immediately engaged" the raiders and "shot down three."

## TAX OFFICE TO CLOSE

School tax office will be closed Saturday through Monday, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, announced Friday.

## Sunday Herald Tomorrow Evening

The Sunday issue of The Herald will be delivered Saturday evening.

There will be no more issues of The Herald until Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, since Christmas Day is the one holiday of the year in which the paper is not issued.

Subscribers may expect their papers late Saturday evening and the circulation department will be open until 9 p. m. to receive calls from those who might be missed in deliveries.

## Gas Violation Charges Filed By Police Chief

Charges were filed Friday against four men alleged by Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell to have been involved in several offenses ranging from burglary to illicit sale of gasoline.

Named in a burglary count filed by the police chief were Noble Nowlin, part-time travel car operator and service station attendant and one-time policeman; E. R. Cawthorn, 46. They were alleged in the charge to have been connected with burglary of the Clark service station on Nov. 10.

R. L. Newsome, 32, truck driver, was charged with theft by bailer in the amount of \$112.50, same being the purported value of gasoline allegedly sold to Cawthorn, who had a working interest in the Williamson service station.

Similar charges were lodged against D. B. Parkhill, 46, truck driver, involving an alleged illegal transfer of gasoline under the amount of \$50.

The latter two complaints stemmed from an investigation by Mitchell of the Clark station burglary.

First lead in the case came with cashing of a check in San Angelo on Dec. 15. The instrument was identified as one missed in the burglary. In a signed statement, Charles Johnson, 26-year-old negro, said he had made a down payment on a suit and cashed the check in the transaction, delivering the balance to two men who had picked him up here the evening of Nov. 12 and offered him some "easy money."

Another signed statement by Earl Kemp, 31-year-old negro of San Angelo, recited that Johnson had spent the night with him on the date questioned.

The investigation concerning transfer of gasoline grew out of the fact that one of the men named in the burglary count (Cawthorn) was working at a service station. Since ration coupons are involved, Chief Mitchell said the four named in complaints also were being held for questioning by federal agents.

## Politicians Blamed For Poll Tax Worry

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Responsibility for retention of the poll tax, white primaries and other franchise restrictions was laid at the door of the south's politicians today by a group of southern editors and authors.

Charges that office holders and seekers had a primary interest in maintaining such restrictions due to fear of large vote returns were made at a one day inter-racial meeting yesterday sponsored by the committee of editors and writers of the south, an unaffiliated organization.

Departing from precedent, the conference adopted no resolutions and did not vote on any issue.

Chairman Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, said information on the meeting would be disseminated throughout the south in advance of legislative sessions in several states early in 1945. He said he would "much prefer" state action rather than federal action on the restrictions.

"I am certain in my own mind what the verdict of the south will be," Ethridge said. "It will be a good verdict."



GERMAN COUNTEROFFENSIVE—The German counteroffensive on the western front was disclosed Wednesday to have carried into Belgium and Luxembourg to depths of from five to 20 miles. Main penetration was southwest of Monschau, where Germans crossed the Belgian border near Hansfeld, driving west to Stavelot and north to Butgenbach. Farther south they pushed toward St. Vith. There was no information on previously reported drives along the Luxembourg frontier. North of Aachen, enemy patrol activity increased near Gellenkirchen. Shaded line is front as last defined. (AP Wirephoto Map).

## ELAS Army Said To Total 15,000

By STEPHEN BARBER  
ATHENS, Dec. 22 (AP)—An ELAS army 15,000 to 20,000 strong was reported today to be moving in on territory held by rightist guerrillas of Gen. Napoleon Zervas' EDES in strife-torn Greece.

Zervas informed British authorities that the leftist ELAS forces already had entered his territory in Epirus and were massing on Dhriksos Ridge, overlooking the town of Yanina, which has been his headquarters.

The British said Zervas charged that Albanians were among the force threatening the EDES territory.

Evacuation of 3,000 ELAS prisoners by sea to an undisclosed destination was reported earlier by British headquarters while Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie's troops were mopping up the port of Piraeus.

British troops were reported extending the area under control in southern Athens against light resistance.

Unloading operations at the port of Piraeus started again, British headquarters said.

Recruiting for the Papandreou government's new national militia commenced in Piraeus this morning. Officials said 2,000 enlistments were anticipated.

These developments came as a new assault landing was carried out across the main harbor on western Piraeus and reinforced troops swept through the dockyards.

Stiff resistance developed from ELAS strongpoints in the northern basin of the harbor. ELAS machine-guns and mortar positions, warehoused, thus far succeeded in preventing a linkup of British detachments clearing to the left and right of the harbor.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Daily Telegraph, in an Athens dispatch, today quoted Greek Premier George Papandreou as saying he could "produce proofs" that revolution had already been decided upon by the ELAS before the Dec. 3 rioting which set off the Greek civil strife.

The newspaper quoted the Greek premier as declaring Britain never had done Greece a greater favor than this December when "she stood up on behalf of an unarmed government representing the great majority of the country, against an armed minority bent on imposing nazi-like tyranny."

## German Claims On Western Front

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The German high command said today "our spearhead advanced farther to the west and established several bridgeheads across the Ourthe river."

Part of the course of the winding Ourthe is about seven miles west of Werbomont on the Liege-Bastogne highway, which is the deepest German penetration reported by the Allies, and approximately 40 miles west of the Belgian border.

## Main Force Is Blunted As New Area Threatened

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Germans' winter offensive slowed down today after a 40-mile penetration into Belgium, field dispatches reported, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon all his armies to administer a crushing defeat.

The main force of the German offensive in the Belgian bulge has been blunted, but the enemy counterattack has broken out in a new sector 20 miles south of the city of Luxembourg, field dispatches announced today.

A battle involving 10 tanks and two companies of infantry was fought at dusk last night on a newly active front some 20 miles south of the city. Field reports said. The Germans were repulsed. (This would be in France, in the direction of the Third army sector at Thionville.)

After six days of a slashing assault in which German forces had driven a wedge 32 miles deep into Allied lines by Tuesday noon, Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's columns in Belgium have been turned aside in some sectors and forced to a slower pace in others, said a field report timed at 8:55 a. m. today.

Along the 32-mile German north flank veteran Allied forces had swung into action after speedy marches across snow-topped mountains. Fierce tank battles had been fought in head-on collisions with German armor and cool veterans of river crossings all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle in France had mowed down waves of Germans attempting to force the turbulent Ambleve. This flank was firm.

Along the southern flank of the bulge the Allied situation also was improved, but still confused.

However, the initiative still was in the hands of Von Rundstedt and groups of 20 to 30 German tanks still made slashing penetrations here and there and roved behind Allied lines.

Both sides were pouring tens of thousands of men into the critical phase of the battle every few hours as the intensity of the conflict in the fog-shrouded cauldron mounted.

The British Canadian front remained quiet, as did the Saar front of the Third army.

The Seventh army, fighting along the Wissembourg gap near the Rhine, was up against a 15 to 20-mile thick Siegfried belt and some of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's men were fighting above the clouds in the Haardt mountains in efforts to reduce pillboxes with walls of six feet of concrete and one foot of armor.

More paratroopers were dropped by the Germans, this time a few miles southwest of Habomont, westernmost point of penetration so far officially reported, the Allied communique said. This may have been near Werbomont, where dispatches said an enemy force had cut the Liege-Bastogne highway.

## FIREMEN END REPAIRS

City firemen have completed repair work on toys to be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy children on Christmas. The collection of toys was smaller this year than for recent seasons, but a fair sized collection was made by Boy Scouts. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Friday.

## Roosevelt Urges America To Stay At War-Time Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today the best way fighting men could be assisted on the home front is by people sticking to jobs which maintain the steady output of needed supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt began a news conference by declaring that several persons had asked him to say how Americans at home in this Christmas season can most help the fighting forces.

All should resolve, he said, to stick on the job.

The president also asserted that his financial budget for the 1946 fiscal year was coming along toward completion, but he said the new Nazi offensive in Belgium had not caused changes in it.

The budget, Mr. Roosevelt declared, has to be based on assumptions that the war will last a certain time and that it is being worked out now.

Mr. Roosevelt had nothing to add on plans for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting. He said Tuesday that time of a set-together was highly speculative.

SHOPPING DAY Left

LAST CALL!

BUY Christmas SEALS



GERMANS KILLED NEAR YANK GAS TANKS — Two German soldiers lie dead in rubble beside a group of American portable gasoline cans on a street in Echtz, Germany, near Duren. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).



# Society

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## Gas Company Party At The Country Club

Empire Southern Service Company employees were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Country Club. Games were played, dancing to the music of a nickelodeon, and bingo were entertainment for the affair.

Cedar, pine cones and mistletoe decorated the room and refreshments were served buffet style with an arrangement of poinsettias and white and red burning candles forming the centerpiece.

Employees were presented gifts from the company and the employees presented a gift to the district manager, Pat Kenney. Mrs. Otero Green and Elizabeth Stanford were in charge of arrangements.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. Ed Schutte, Cpl. and Mrs. Rad R. Ware, Elizabeth Stanford, Winona Bailey, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks.

## Sermon Subject Of Coahoma Church Of Christ On Sunday

COAHOMA, Dec. 22 — "Fiction Long Considered Bible Fact" is to be the sermon subject of J. C. Bristol, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on "The Body of Christ." His subject for Wednesday 7:30 p. m. will be "Scattering and Spread of Early Church," a service when questions will be welcomed.

Elders of the church reports growing attendance. Other Sunday services are Bible study at 10 a. m., congregational singing at 10:45 a. m.

## Large Contributor To Religion Dies

TEXARKANA, Dec. 22 (AP) — Mrs. George W. Bottoms, 84, whose religious contributions have totaled over a half million dollars, is dead here.

Much of her assistance has been contributed to missionary work in the Rio Grande valley, New Mexico and parts of Louisiana, although she assisted other religious programs in Cuba, Palestine and Rio de Janeiro.

Mrs. Bottoms died at her home here yesterday following an illness of several months.

## They Cooled Off

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP) — "How to keep warm in a snowbank" was to be demonstrated in a camp training course of the Cayuga County Boy Scout Council. The course was postponed because of a snowstorm.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Pvt. Sammy Burns, son of Mrs. Nellie Burns, has arrived home from McClosky hospital at Temple to spend the holidays with his mother. He has been on leave from the hospital to participate in bond selling tours. Pvt. Burns was wounded in action in the Cherbourg campaign.

## Annual U. S. O. Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance for service personnel was held Thursday night at the USO with the music furnished by the post orchestra. The formal dance was in the game room with chains of cedar strung from wall to wall, mistletoe, red bells and pine cones intermingled at various points along the chain and hanging from the chandelier.

Tall red candles in crystal holders burned on either end of the snack bar with the centerpiece consisting of a miniature Santa and reindeer, four wax snowmen and miniature tin soldiers standing in front of the miniature Christmas tree.

Senior hostesses attending were Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. J. B. McKinney, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Betty Williams and Mrs. James T. Brooks, who acted as information hostesses and checked the girls in; Mrs. F. V. Fuglar assisted Mrs. Sarah Penick at the snack bar.

Around 40 junior hostesses and their guests danced with the service personnel from 8:30 to 11 p. m.

## Texas Aces Have Long List Of Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The names of five Texas aces who have accounted for 112 3/4 enemy planes, recorded as "sure kills," have been announced by the army air forces.

Major Thomas B. McGuire, of San Antonio, with 30 enemy planes to his credit, tops the list and is second only to Major Richard Bong, American ace of aces, who has been credited with 38 kills up to Dec. 15. News dispatches since have listed two more for the Wisconsin officer.

Other Texas fighter pilots who have battled their way into the select circle include: Col. Neel E. Kearby, Dallas, Tex., now listed as missing, with 22 planes downed; Col. Glenn E. Duncan, Houston, missing in action, 21 1/2 planes; Major Jay T. Robbins, Coolidge, 21, and Col. David L. Hill, Victoria, 18 1/4 enemy chips shot down.

## JAPS MOVE FACTORIES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 (AP) — Because of increasing American air raids upon Japan, Japanese authorities have conscripted large numbers of laborers in north China to help move war factories from the Japanese mainland and Manchuria, Chinese informants said today. Thirteen factories of military importance already have been transferred, these sources declared.

## RUSSIANS PLAN CITIES

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Moscow radio declared today that plans already are under way for the construction of 90 new cities in the Soviet Union to replace those shattered by war. More than 1,000 architects have been put to work drawing up preliminary plans.

## GODOY STARTS COMEBACK

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 22 (AP) — Arturo Godoy, South American heavyweight champion who twice lost to Joe Louis in world title bouts, is heading back to the United States in mid-January. The 200-pound Chilean knocked out Juan Ulrich of Peru in two rounds in his latest comeback start.

## Girl Scouts Given Party

As an award for their efforts in the fat drive 39 Girl Scouts were entertained Wednesday with a party at the Ellis Homes recreation room by the Girl Scout Council. Girls of troops one, three and six were present.

Entertainment for the evening was singing of Christmas carols and the playing of games with prizes being awarded to Kay Roberts, Diana Farquhar, Barbara Dehlinger and Joyce Beane.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a lace laid table with the centerpiece of holly, pine cones and red tapers. Joyce Fields and Jean Conley presided at the refreshment table.

Leaders present were Mrs. H. W. Smith, in charge of arrangements, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and a guest, Mrs. Paul Dehlinger.

## Birthday Party Honors Chris Morgan Thursday

Honoring Cris Morgan, son of Capt. and Mrs. Eddie Morgan, on his third birthday anniversary, a party was held at the Farrar Pre-School Thursday morning.

Games were played and "Happy Birthday" was sung. Miniature compositions of horses were given as favors and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Edith Morgan, made pictures of the group.

Birthday cake was served to Zollie Mae and A. C. Rawlins, Jack Cliff, Carol Griffith, Lonnie Jean Webb, Billie Bob Satterwhite, Jackie Stringer, Julius Glickman, Franklin Williams, and Cris Morgan.

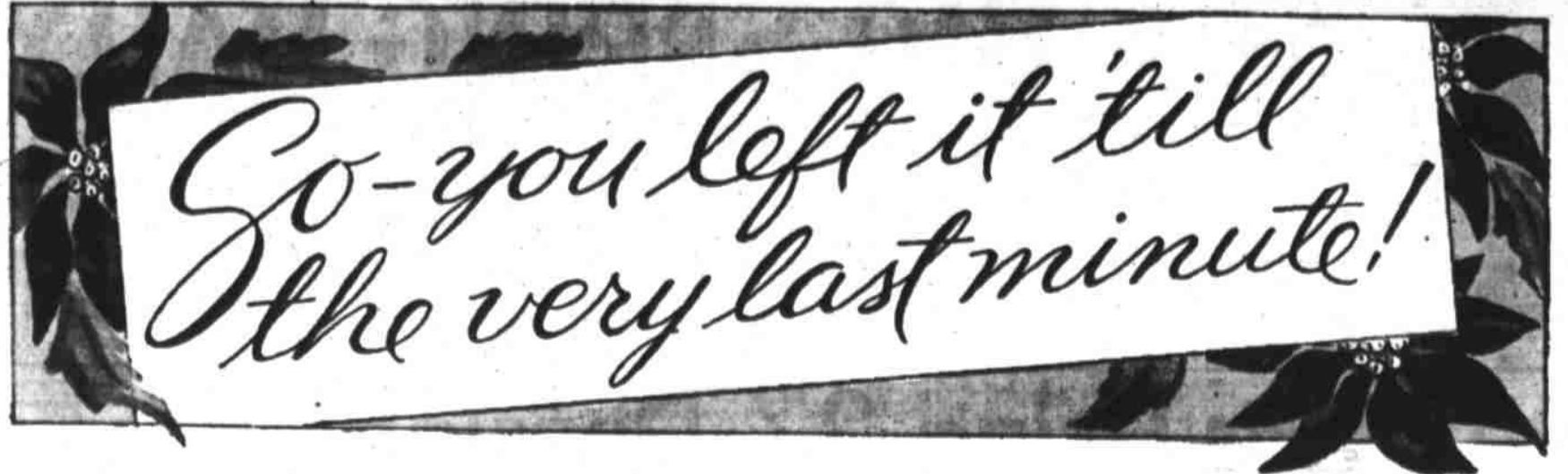
## Aviation Trainee Dance Tonight At Post Gym At 8 P. M.

The Aviation Trainee Dance will be held Friday night at the post gymnasium at 8 p. m. There was an error in The Herald Thursday stating that the dance would be Thursday night.

Transportation will be furnished from the US Oat 7 p. m. and a buffet supper will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

## Christmas Play

The Assembly of God church will present a Christmas play at the church tonight at 8 p. m. and the public is invited to attend. After the play the young people will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Josephine Carr at 2209 Scurry.



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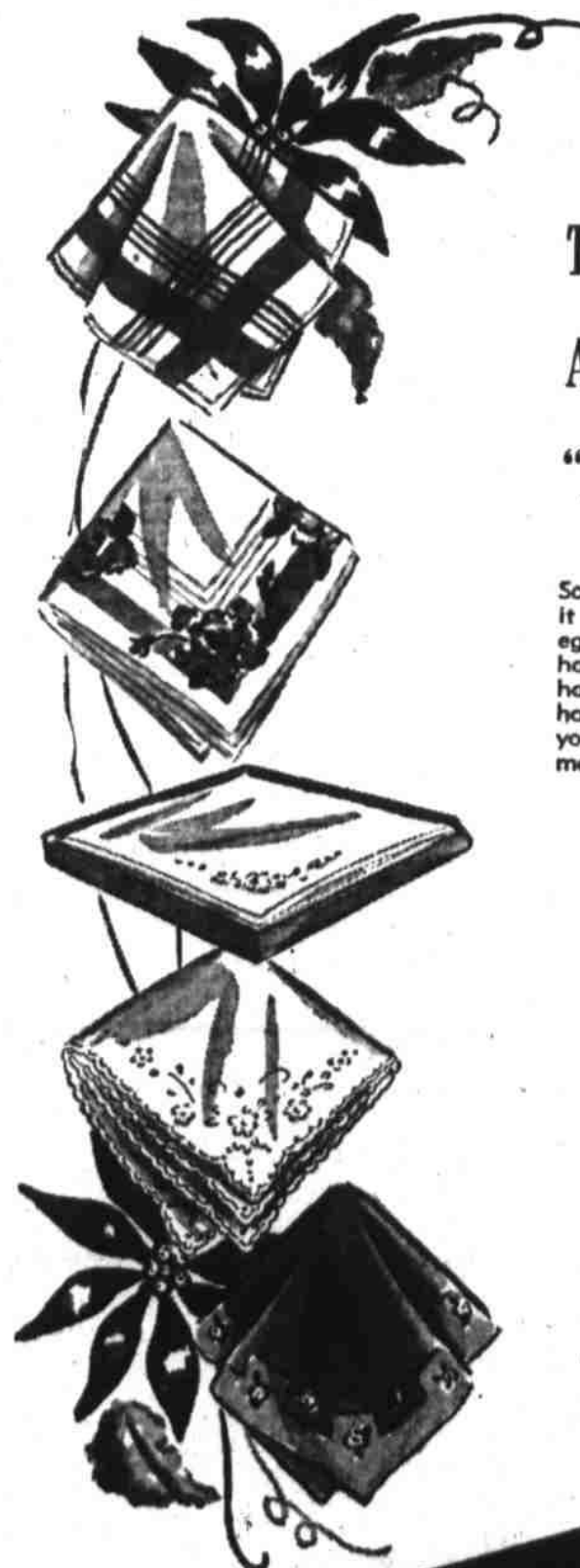
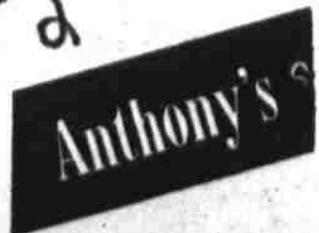
## Christmas Giving All Through the House—

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# Army - Notre Dame Clash Gives Oddity Of Year

By FRITZ HOWELL  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—It was an earth-shaking, once-in-a-lifetime feat, but Ernie Lombardi, molasses-footed catcher for the New York Giants, did NOT contribute 1944's No. 1 sports oddity the day he beat

out an infield hit against the Boston Braves. The majority of 88 coast-to-coast sports editors participating in the Associated Press poll agreed today the queerest quirk of the campaign came in the Army-Notre Dame grid game when

Headlinesman Dr. Dave Reese of Dayton, Ohio, and Denison University was caught between Cadet Fullback Doc Blanchard and two Irish tacklers.

Reese, one of the country's top officials, suffered a broken arm and was forced to leave the game, the score of which — Army 59, Notre Dame 0—was another well-backed oddity. The Reese episode, already voted the football oddity of the year, now moves to the top among all sports.

"But there were plenty of other 'screwy' situations.

For instance, Two-Ton Tony Galento returned to the fistic wars; three horses raced to a dead heat in the \$10,000 Carter Handicap at Aqueeduct; Tulsa's football team scored 67 points in two straight games—and lost both; Georgia Tech wound up with a minus nine yards against Navy but beat the Middies; Jim Ferriter used his masher as a pool cut in making a golf shot out of a tree, and lost the San Francisco Open by a stroke; Illinois had 10 touch-down runs called back; four false starts and two gun recalls disqualified all six starters in the National A.A.U. 100-meter dash; the Home brothers of Michigan, Bob and Ross, ran nine consecutive dead heats, one in the N.C.A.A. mile run; one game of the little world series drew more fans than any contest in the major league series; and the match-up of a St. Louis fan were set afire by a full ball hit into the stands.

San Francisco defeated Los Angeles in the final game of the Pacific Coast league playoff on a punt that saw three men, including the batter, score; Elkhart, Ind., high school defeated South Riley 5 to 4 in a basketball game when a Riley player became "confuddled" and dropped a pretty one-hander into the wrong basket; Tackle Thad Ellis of North Carolina was transferred to Duke, played a few games, then was shifted back to North Carolina in time to play against Duke; and Leo Cockrell of Durham, Okla., high school held five opponents scoreless in a basketball tournament game, playing along after four team mates had fouled out.

Among the mixups was: Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, who won football game at Wisconsin and then was transferred to Michigan, placed second in the Big Ten broad jump at Champaign, Ill., then hopped into a car and drove 170 miles to Bloomington, Ind., to pitch the Wolves to victory in the second game of an Indiana-Michigan baseball double-header.

And at Columbus, Ohio, a left fielder caught his foot in a wire fence, allowing a hit to go for a homer he was powerless to field. In the same game, after an infield tap went for a homer with two on, the tilt was called off because of fog.

**Ex-Brood Mare Makes Comeback of Year Say Two Racing Officials**

MIAMI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Traffic Court, ex-brood mare, in the opinion of two of racing's top secretaries, made the greatest comeback in 1944 turfdom, winning eight events.

John B. Campbell, secretary of the New York tracks and a Hialeah steward, and Charles J. McLennan, secretary at Hialeah, Pimlico, Garden State and Suffolk Downs nominated Miller and Burger's six-year-old in compiling a list of turf superlatives.

After 27 months on the breeding farm, Traffic Court returned to action this year and among her victories copped stake races.

## Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Highland Park boosters are booming their team into their first state title play-off. They have been waxing long and loud on what a tough foe the Scots will be for the defending San Angelo Bobcats, not the Scots. The latter eleven has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are not only going to be the toughest team the West Texans have faced but may be too tough.

Their severe trouncing of Sunset last week by a 19-0 score, and allowing a big Bison team but one first down all evening clinched that fact.

Now the Fallines are in an entirely different category. No one is wondering whether the Cats are tough, they are all wondering are they STILL tough?

The Amarillo scare last week seemed to also scare some of the bluster out of avid Bobcat fans. They have lost their boastful air and assume one that is merely defiant that anyone could come so close to a win over the vaunted state champs (at present).

In my way of thinking that game last week spells one of two things for the Cats. They either had just what they needed, a good close game that put them back on the ground again much like the early-season Lubbock loss; or, they have really lost their fine precision and are doomed for quick elimination. Highland Park will prove that point tomorrow.

From what I can gather of the game last week (the reports vary with the feelings of the watchers) the Bobcat line ripped the Sandies apart the first half, and then collapsed during the final half of play. The Sandie passer had ample protection to insure him plenty of time for accurate heaves, and a look at the outcome will see how the young man made those heaves count.

The running game of the Cats was practically nil during the last half, and did little dangerous damage during the initial two periods. That was due to that Sandie line which was filled with some nice-sized huskies who knew their business.

Highland Park, it is reported outweighs the Bobcats in six of eleven positions. But did you ever stop to consider where the Cats are heaviest? Between the two tackles the favorites have the host eleven outweighed considerably. And also did you ever stop to consider what this could mean during the game?

The Cats, if the Amarillo game was the medicine they needed to remove their staleness after running over every foe this season after their first Amarillo game, now hold the upper hand in weight and are due to give Doak Walker, ace Scot aerialist, much more trouble than they did Nixon of Amarillo.

In short (and we are still supposing) the Dallas lad will not be allowed the time to pick his receivers as Nixon was, nor will he be facing a team of the same mind as the Cats were last week.

Well, you say, didn't the Scots outplay a heavier team than themselves very easily? Certainly. But, and I have eye-witness accounts of this, the Sunset team was big but very awkward. The little Highlanders were just a little smarter. That was the big difference.

This week they will be going up against one of the smoothest and smartest, as well as experienced and best coached, machines in the

## Port Arthur Goes Against Passingest Team In Schoolboy Football History

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 22 (AP)—Port Arthur seeks to halt the passingest team in Texas schoolboy football history as it collides with Lufkin in a battle to determine a state finalist.

The boys from the piney woods throw the ball high, wide and handsome as Port Arthur well knows, having once before tried to halt the Panther surge to its sorrow.

It will be aerial attack vs. running and Port Arthur has plenty of the latter as does Lufkin of the former.

A crowd of 10,000 was forecast

as the teams moved out to see which battles either San Angelo or Highland Park (Dallas) next week in the finals. San Angelo plays Highland Park at Dallas tomorrow.

Lufkin rated the favorite's nod because of its pass-exploding tactics that last week snowed under highly-ranked Waco 33-6. Port Arthur's running game, on the other hand, beat Austin in the final period 13-7.

Lufkin and Port Arthur met in early October in a non-conference game with Lufkin winning 20-6.

Lufkin's attack is built around versatile Harmon Carswell, one of the top passers of all time in Texas. Port Arthur hinges its fine running game about Ike Neuman, Don Campbell and Tommy Throver.

Probable line-ups (kick-off 3:20 p. m.):

LUFKIN—Ivy, left end; Beard, left tackle; Lewis, left guard; Muslewite, c; Lord, right guard; Still, right tackle; Lott, right end; Hughes, quarterback; Carswell, left half; Runnels, right half; Shands, fullback.

PORT ARTHUR—Davidson, left end; Rogas, left tackle; Reeder, left guard; Vick, center; Dugas, right guard; Youngblood, right tackle; Wilingham, right end; Neumann, quarterback; Throver, left half; English, right half; Campbell, fullback.

## Radio Program

Friday Evening

5:00 Terry & The Pirates.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Tom Mox.  
5:45 Albert M. Fisher Co.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 Dance Orchestra.  
6:30 Christmas Gold.  
6:50 Dance Time.  
7:00 News.  
7:15 Sunny Skylark Serenade.  
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Farm Features.  
8:30 Double or Nothing.  
9:00 Earl Godwin.  
9:15 Say It With Music.  
9:30 Ed Wynn.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.  
10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.  
10:45 Sign Off.

Saturday Morning

6:30 Sign On.  
6:30 Musical Clock.  
7:30 Martin Agronsky.  
7:15 Bandwagon.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 A Little Music.  
8:00 Breakfast Club.  
9:00 Fannie Hurst Presents.  
9:30 What's Cookin'.  
9:55 News Summary.  
10:00 Chatham Co.  
10:15 Trans Atlantic Quiz.  
10:30 The Land of the Lost.  
11:00 Hello Mom.  
11:30 Serenade in Swing.  
11:45 Between the Lines.  
Saturday Afternoon  
Christ Crosby.  
12:00 News.  
12:15 Christmas Carols.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Bandwagon.  
1:00 Metropolitan Opera.  
2:00 Sport Summary.  
2:15 College Songs.  
2:20 Football Game.  
4:45 Hello Sweetheart.  
Saturday Evening  
5:00 Edward Tomlinson.  
5:15 Harry Wismer.  
5:30 Soldiers With Wings.  
6:00 Fred Waring Show.  
6:30 Meet Your Navy.  
7:00 Confidentially Yours.  
7:15 Yesterday & Today.  
7:30 Boston Symphony Orch.  
8:30 The Mysterious Traveller.  
9:00 Musical Atographs.  
9:30 Aircraft Show.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Sign Off.

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state. That will prove a great difference.

This has not all been written to try and scare you Scot supporters, nor to build up hopes for the Angelo boosters. The Cats are naturally favored. But not so much this time as before.

So with my feet on the ground, my eyes shut and a hope that I am right, I'll make my guess at the score.

Highland Park will score, maybe twice, maybe more. I will say twice. That gives them 14 points. The Cats, however, will score more, and some of it will be through that running game which was stopped last week. They will score four times. The score therefore will be:  
Highland Park 14, San Angelo 27.  
Think it over. . . .

## Governor Asks Texans To Aid Labor Problem

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Because the nation needs 300,000 more workers in vital war jobs, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has appealed to Texans to act quickly upon their knowledge of the nation's need.

Officials of the War Manpower Commission have told him there is a "desperate shortage of manpower," the governor said in making these suggestions to Texans:

"1. If you are not now engaged in a war job, go to your nearest United States Employment Service office and ask to be referred to a war job, either in your own local community or elsewhere in the state or nation, where your services are needed.

"2. If you are now employed in war work, do not quit your war job under any circumstances, but stay with it until the job is completed, and the victory is won. Do not be an absentee but take your place at your job every working day that your absence is not absolutely unavoidable, just as your fellow Texans in the fighting forces are giving full-time every day, and often 24 hours a day, to the fighting at the front.

"3. Observe strictly and to the letter the voluntary manpower controls which are in effect—on a voluntary basis as a result of agreements between employers and workers—in every Texas community. Do not accept employment from an employer, if you are a worker, unless you know that your action does not violate the voluntary WMC controls. Do not hire anyone, if you are an employer, unless you are certain your action conforms to the regulations.

WANDERPOEL DIES  
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21 (AP)—F. W. Vanderpoel, 74, a jeweler here the past 34 years, died today.

## Midnight Mass At St. Thomas Church

Sunday will bring traditional midnight mass to St. Thomas Catholic church with the Rev. M. Powers as celebrant.

Before mass, Sgt. Joe Kling will sing "O Holy Night."

The choir will sing Mass in F by M. Lesch with Sgt. Kling, tenor, Pfc. Don Vavro, bass, and Pfc. Sciorra from the Big Spring Bombardier School as soloists.

Adeste Fidelis will be sung during the offertory and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Kathleen Springer will be soloists.

High mass will be heard at 1 a. m. Christmas at the Sacred Heart church with the choir singing the Gregorian Mass of the Angels and Adeste Fidelis as the offertory song.

## Sunday Lesson-Sermon For Christian Science

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson sermon which will be heard at the Christian Science Society service at 217½ Main street Sunday at 11 a. m. The reading will follow Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Golden Text, from Isaiah 9:2, is: "The People that walked in darkness have seen a great light: They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." John 1:14 is the other Bible citation and the passage from Mary Baker Eddy's text comes from page 333.

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# Sports

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## Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Puren).  
2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).  
3—Hungarian Front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).  
4—Italian Front: 550 miles (from Mezzano).

## Bombardiers Play Pyote Tonight

The Bombardiers of AAFBS, losers of a heart-breaker to South Plains AAF's strong five, are expected to return to the win column at Pyote tonight when they meet the weak Rattlers of Pyote AAF.

On Nov. 28 the Bombardiers defeated the Rattlers here by a 47-21 score. However, the Pyote five is expected to be strengthened by the return to the lineup of Sgt. Bill Hogan, former star at CCNY who missed the first part of the season because of an injured leg. Other stars for the Rattlers are T/Sgt. Monte Joyce, formerly of Youngtown college in Ohio, and Corp. Bill Funk from Yale University.

With Capt. Floyd Burdette the Bombardiers are expected to roll up a big score to take the tilt tonight.

## V-BOMBS HIT ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Germans continued their V-bomb attacks against southern England last night. Damage and casualties were reported.

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## SANTA CLAUS

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## Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

It would be difficult to imagine what a different world we would have if there had been no Christian movement. When we try to estimate the contribution Christianity has made to the welfare of true civilization it staggers the imagination. Before Christ came there were no schools worthy the name in the world. No one had ever thought of an orphanage to shelter, feed and educate fatherless and motherless children. Christmas and all that it connotes had never been dreamed of. Easter and all it stands for had never entered the imagination of man, until Jesus came, died for our sins, and was raised triumphantly from the grave on the third day, "bringing life and immortality to light." Art and literature have been infinitely lifted by the Christian influences. We must admit our present world is in a sorry plight, but its condition would be infinitely worse if it were not for the influence of the Christian Religion which gave us our churches, our Red Cross and every other truly altruistic movement which seeks to serve suffering humanity.

We have said the above, and much more could be said, in order to say, if you really want to help make the world better, relieve suffering, create better social and economic conditions, bring about a better understanding among the nations and give every person regardless of color or language a chance to live and be happy, then make your contribution of talent, time and money to the support of the Christian cause and in so doing you will bless all humanity. This would make an ideal New Year's resolution.

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Editorial

Meeting A Critical Issue

Two items in today's news should be considered by all people in this territory. One is the not-too-bright turn of events on the western front and the other is the institution of a program to recruit more workers in critical war industries.

The two are tied together. Immediate production, to be sure, will not have visible effect on the outcome of the struggle in Germany and France. Results of a lag in production in the past may, however, be expressing itself in some of the current events. Certainly, if production trends continue, it is entirely possible that these will manifest themselves in future developments.

What has happened in the past is water under the bridge. What happens now is of paramount importance.

The problem is simple: Getting more workers quickly into critical war production centers.

Every employer has his personnel problems these days. Seemingly the situation is about as difficult as it might be. However, this one fact must be remembered, that we are not in a war for the benefit of or with due consideration to any one individual or business—but to win the war because our nation and our mode of life depends upon the outcome. In this light, no employer should hesitate to cooperate in every way possible to see that war manpower needs are met. Those in less-essential and non-essential industries must understandingly give ground. They must be just as good soldiers on the home front as our men on the battlefields. Nothing less will resolve the issue in our favor.

Analysis Of Cotton's Plight

Cotton is coming in for some serious study these days, for leaders in the industry recognize that something must be done about the commodity which long has been the backbone of Southern economy.

A series of conferences is to be held to determine if anything can be done to revive King Cotton, who has unmistakable symptoms of illness. For one thing, there is a carry over of 12,000,000 bales. For another, the price is too high to compete with substitutes.

Producers will vouch for the fact that the price is not too high as far as they are concerned, fraught as they are with high production costs. But along side of the price for which substitutes can be processed for, cotton cannot compete in price; nor can it compete on world markets because the price is being maintained with government subsidies. Remove these subsidies, and not many cotton producers could cling to their occupation.

Among questions to be considered is how long the government can continue the subsidy; continuing it long enough to convert to some other produc-

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The great German counter-offensive hasn't yet reached its crisis but remains in that nerve-torturing, betwixt-and-between period of uncertainty which tries the morale of generals and anxious homefronts alike.

German military commentators say the offensive has reached the phase which they characterize as the battle of materiel. That covers the situation fairly well. The element of big-scale surprise is past, and now comes the test of resources—manpower, weapons, supplies. Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt struck with his full weight when he launched his great gamble, throwing his opponent off balance. However, the Allied superiority in all categories of resources is increasingly making itself felt, and even Berlin commentators are warning their public against over-optimism at this crucial stage.

Morale and resourcefulness of course will count tremendously, and right here I want to read the appraisal of "that great fighter G.I. Joe" made by Stanley Baron, British war correspondent of the London Daily News with the American First Army. This assay is important because it's the First Army front that has been smashed by the Germans. "What do I think of the Americans?" asks Baron, and then answers:

"Out of the line they will go to the utmost length to convince you that they really are civilians under the khaki and that they only want to be civilians. Then you arrive at the front line and you get the other half of the picture, the soldier half, the half which fights and which, if need be, dies grimly, desperately, earnestly, with bravery as utterly complete and selfless as any man can show anywhere. Then you realize the two halves are not incompatible but in a way are symbolic of all the American soldier believes that he stands for."

tion as a major source of income; or development of cheap production methods which would permit cotton to be raised profitably at low cost. Sooner or later this issue must be met, for the development of the synthetic industry is plain progress, pure and simple, and the only way to beat progress is to match or better it.

Bridge



Hal Boyle: Yanks Stage Sunday Afternoon Tea Party For German Defenders

By HAL BOYLE IN GERMANY, Dec. 12 (Delayed) (AP) — "It was quite some Sunday afternoon tea party we threw for them," said Lt. Tom Kibler.

It certainly was! This tall, young tank platoon leader from Chattanooga, Tenn., and his boys furnished the "entertainment" and the government footed the bill.

Kibler spent Sunday morning reconnoitering in a jeep. That afternoon he was told to take a platoon of tanks and a platoon of infantry into the small village of Strab, southeast of Gey.

It didn't look too difficult—Strab already was supposed to be held by two companies of infantry and another platoon of tanks. Kibler loaded the Doughboys on his six tanks and set out.

Five hundred yards from the edge of the village, a major stood up in the turret of his self-propelled gun, pointed toward Strab and shook his head.

"I didn't know what he was trying to tell me—but I had orders to go on," said Kibler. When his little cavalcade came out of the woods, he saw eight soldiers.

"I thought they were a bunch of Americans playing tag," said the lieutenant. "But when they started running, I knew they were Germans."

They ran into a small shack, and gunner Cpl. Robert Dickman of Phoenix City, Ga., threw in three rounds of big stuff, Kibler said. "That little house just crumbled. Nobody came out."

Then Kibler heard a ringing explosion just behind him and

turned in his turret — the snout of a smoking 88 gun stuck out of the woods 400 yards away.

The Germans had missed — and they didn't get another chance. In the tank behind the lieutenant, Sgt. William (Frenchy) Cambre, Reserve, La., cut loose and blew the 88 and its crew skyward with one shot.

"Frenchy is one sharp tank commander," said Kibler.

Really stirred up, the Germans opened up with two more anti-tank guns just as Kibler spotted three enemy scout cars.

One shell tore the 50 caliber gun from his tank, but with his 76 millimeter gun, he blasted two scout cars, while the five tanks behind him destroyed two anti-tank pieces. Then all six tanks concentrated their fire on a barn behind which the third scout car had tried to hide. The barn, scout car and Germans went up together.

Stopped by darkness and enemy minefields, Kibler pulled his tanks back and the gunners in his column wiped out two enemy machinegun posts which gave away their positions with tracer bullets.

"During our tea party, we got rid of about 40 Germans with 200 shells. They cost about \$4,600. They say about 400 rounds of 30 caliber machinegun bullets at, say, another \$3,000.

"Then the ack-ack gunners must have expended 10,000 of the 50 caliber bullets chasing away four planes that tried to bomb us just as our party ended. At five cents each, that's \$500 more.

"I guess, all told, about \$5,112."

Metro Star Lives In Servants' Room

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The fallen leaves strewn the grounds of Kathryn Grayson's Dutch colonial home in Bel-Air are all raked into neat piles and burned—and Mr. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer better take to his plush-lined bomb shelter in a hurry.

"I raked 'em myself to work off steam," said hazel-eyed Katie of the tip-titled nose. "And now they're done, and I'm still burning."

There's a reason—but first take a look at the splendor in which a little Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star lives. The dining room, for instance, boasts an outdoor redwood table and benches and a dainty tea wagon. The den is equipped with more outdoor furniture. The living room features a ten-foot couch, some desks, and a carpeted floor.

"Oh, we've lots of desks," explained Katie. "I just love desks."

She and her husband, Lt. John Shelton, who's now in the Pacific war, had to buy a bedroom set to get a stove and a refrigerator, but a servant's room in her father's house.

"Some callers who don't know me well, she went on, "think I'm crazy, living this way. But Johnny and I wanted to furnish the house together, and I hate to do anything about it while he's away."

Katie lives there with her couple—who of course occupy completely furnished quarters — and Throckmorton, her St. Bernard pup who is slightly smaller than a horse. With neighbor Maureen O'Hara and Maureen's Great Dane Tripoli, Katie and Throckmorton often take long walks—perhaps another way of blowing off steam. The Grayson vs. M-G-M affair had its beginning shortly after

Witness Testifies

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) Al Ball was there as a witness when his brother, Tom, raised his shotgun and pulled the trigger once. Six ducks tumbled earthward.

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Mirrors Of Austin

Texas Solons Will Do Little About Returning Servicemen, Survey Shows

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent

A pre-legislative poll of Texas legislators indicates that the forthcoming session of the legislature will concern itself to only a limited extent with ex-servicemen. By far the majority of legislators consider this is the problem of the national government. A typical expression of this view, taken in different words by numerous other members who replied to the questionnaire, was that of Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso:

"The federal government doubtless has, or will make, adequate plans for the returning servicemen. That is a matter peculiarly within the province of the general government, and I do not believe that the state of Texas should act in the matter, except if our own returning servicemen are not adequately taken care of by the federal government, then we should make some adequate provision therefor."

These legislators who look upon the veterans' problem as at least the state's problem if the federal government falls down on the job promise to support (1) legislation giving the returning vet priorities on jobs; and (2) to a limited extent, public works projects to guarantee availability of jobs. But most of them are content with saying that the state should "do something."

As a fair example, Rep. Ben H. Sharpe of Paris points out that the human element must be considered. A printer by trade, Sharpe told of some of the returning veterans who applied for work in his shop. When the nature of the job was explained, the veterans themselves felt they wouldn't be up to it. Of course when more normal men are dismissed, they will be able to fill the jobs that are available, but at the same time, Sharpe says, both the federal and state governments must begin thinking about taking care of those whom the war has made misfits.

A. Robin Henderson, a new member from Groesbeck, believes that a program of farm to market roads would provide many jobs

for returning veterans and he stated flatly that he believed the state should provide work for the veterans.

Here are other typical replies: "Ready and willing to support any legislation that will further comforts after they get home."—M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls.

"The state should spare no time nor money to see that the returning boys and women have ample employment and medical care."—C. B. Lightfoot of Timpan.

"Believe Texas should have some legislation giving the returning service men priority on state jobs."—Jake M. Mabe of Eagle Pass.

"Am in favor of some state legislation."—Frank E. White of Groveton.

"I would not say that the federal government has completely planned for the return of the servicemen, but I think they will, and I think they should and I do not think it is a state problem. These men are national heroes and national service men, and I think the care they get on their return is a national problem."

"Certainly our returning service men and women must be fairly treated."—J. M. Woods of San Antonio.

"... We have several measures which no doubt will be presented."—Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

"The federal government should be the chief sponsor for planning for ex-service men and women. However, the state government and groups of Texas citizens should assist in this worthy cause as much as possible. They must be supplied with honorable vocations. Federal and state authorities can and must do no less for them."

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Christmas Services At Episcopal Church

Christmas services will be held starting at 11:30 p. m. Sunday at the St. Mary's Episcopal church with special organ and vocal music and a sermon at midnight by the Rev. Charles Abele, rector. Solemn Procession will follow a 15-minute organ recital which opens the program. Musical setting of the Communion services will be by Cruickshank, A/C Robert Jack, with Charles E. Poston playing accompaniment, will sing, "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus."

The anthems, "Jesus Bambino" by Pietro Yon and "Dost Thou in a Manger Lie" by T. Tertius Noble, will be sung, as will Tours' setting of the Gloria In Excelsis. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. but no services at 9:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. Children's church school festival has been set for 4 p. m. Sunday.

MOSCONI TAKES SERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Willie Mosconi, world pocket billiards champion, has clinched his non-title match with Ralph Greenleaf, former champ, by taking a 7-2 lead in their 13-bloc series. Mosconi took the afternoon block yesterday, 125-67 in six innings and earned a night decision, 125-93 with two high runs of 74.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 1. Undermine 4. Feathered vertebrate 8. Fiat 12. Be indebted 13. Continent 14. Sour 15. Corvair 16. Jog 17. Distant prefix 18. Bearded 19. As grain 20. English school 21. Long low seat 22. Small boat 23. Wrench hearing a knight's crest 24. Stories 25. Plucky mineral 26. Grossly disrespectful 27. Artificial language 28. Day's march 29. New Testament spelling of Noah 27. Specific 28. Salamander 29. Shrub 41. Feminine name 42. Heroine of "Lobengrin" 43. Smooth and connected musical 49. Culmination 51. Old maid 53. Asks payment 54. Gains 55. Number 56. Instigate 57. English divine 58. African worm 59. Constructed 61. Conclude

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with numbers 1-61.

- DOWN 1. Couches 2. Cognitant 3. Small law 4. Uncooked pancakes 5. Descendant of Jacob 6. Tumultuous disorder 7. Placed chronologically 8. Side 9. Kind of gas 10. Town in Maine 11. Paradise 12. Greek portico 13. American Indian 14. Related through the mother 15. Nutrient 16. Poetic 17. Let it stand 18. Rodents 19. Pagan god 20. Adjudged unfit for use 21. Orthopedics 22. Blunders 23. Organ stop 24. Horses 25. Optical glasses 26. Dizzy 27. Mexican corn meal mush 28. Part of a wooden joint 29. Mountain nymph 30. First man 31. West Indies 32. Language 33. Couches 34. Cognitant 35. Small law 36. Uncooked pancakes 37. Descendant of Jacob 38. Tumultuous disorder 39. Placed chronologically 40. Side 41. Kind of gas 42. Town in Maine 43. Paradise 44. Greek portico 45. American Indian 46. Related through the mother 47. Nutrient 48. Poetic 49. Let it stand 50. Rodents 51. Pagan god 52. Adjudged unfit for use 53. Orthopedics 54. Blunders 55. Organ stop 56. Horses 57. Optical glasses 58. Dizzy 59. Mexican corn meal mush 60. Part of a wooden joint 61. Mountain nymph

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### GI Joe Wonders Why V-Bombs Are Not Being Used By Allied Armies

By WES GALLAGHER  
WITH THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY, Dec. 21 (Delayed) (AP) — American troops being pounded by Adolf Hitler's V-Weapons want to know when we are going to start tossing a few flying bombs back at the Germans.

"If we build better flying bombs than the Nazis why aren't we using them?" Is the way one soldier put it after reading a story in the Yank newspaper "Stars and Stripes" to the effect that the American "Doodle" is better than the Germans V-Bomb.

American fighting men know

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not quite so cold tonight. Minimum, 24-28. Fresh to strong winds.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so cold except little change in Panhandle and El Paso area tonight; colder in Panhandle Saturday. Fresh to strong winds.

**EAST TEXAS:** Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; not quite so cold in northeast, lowest temperatures near freezing in north except 24-28 in extreme northwest portion tonight; warmer in northeast portion Saturday. Fresh winds.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	42	21
Amarillo	36	24
BIG SPRING	43	24
Chicago	13	-2
Denver	52	29
El Paso	62	36
Fort Worth	55	25
Galveston	71	44
New York	38	-1
St. Louis	32	11

Local sunset, 6:46 p. m.; sunrise, 8:44 a. m.

The German secret weapons are no toys and cannot be dismissed with a shrug. Arguments that the weapons are indiscriminate do not impress the man in a foxhole, who may stop anything from a machinegun slug to a 14-ton rocket.

To him it is all a question of accuracy. The rifle is more accurate than artillery, and artillery is more accurate than the flying bomb. But all have their place.

During recent weeks American and British troops in rear areas have been attacked by V-1's, V-2's and the latest V-weapon—which has been likened to heavy artillery. American troops who hear them drooping overhead toward rear areas would like very much to hear them going the other way.

One of the main objectives of the American air forces is to choke Germany to death by paralyzing the Ruhr. As a result of the current German offensive the Ruhr certainly is no closer to our ground forces than it was three months ago. Many more months of hard fighting are in prospect before it feels the weight of Allied guns. At the same time winter is curbing the Allied air forces. But the worse the weather the better the flying bomb works, and every part of the Ruhr could be within range of Allied flying bombs. In all the world there probably is no better target for flying bombs than the German's jampacked industrial centers. Furthermore we have the planes to protect launching sites from aerial attack.

**Fifth Circuit Court Reverses Oil Grant**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The U. S. fifth circuit court of appeals has reversed and remanded an interlocutory order of the federal district court at Dallas granting the Humble Oil and Refining Company an injunction against the National War Labor Board and other federal agencies.

The injunction restrained the defendants from seizing the company's Ingleside, Tex., refinery to force compliance with a WLB directive.

The appeals court remanded the case to the original court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion."

**Funeral Rites For Mrs. Sarah James**

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah Alice James, 64, who died at her home at 1700 W. 3rd street Wednesday morning, were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Nalley chapel with the Rev. J. E. McCoy, First Christian pastor, in charge. Burial was in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, C. J. James; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Sanders and Mrs. Wesley Collins; and one son, Jesse W. James, who is in service and is stationed somewhere in France.

**Cooperation Asked For Paper Salvage**

A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage manager, urged Friday that the merchants of Big Spring cooperate in saving paper by declaring a wrapping holiday. In order to meet the critical paper shortage, Flood asked all merchants to wrap as few purchases as possible and urged that consumers accept more of their purchases unwrapped.

The salvage manager stated that to keep paper consumption down merchants will have to organize and consumers will have to be educated, for this situation will probably remain critical for the duration.

**Ag Departments Reports Pig Crop**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Agricultural department reported today the 1944 fall pig crop totaled 31,325,000 head—a reduction of 34 per cent from the record fall crop of 1943.

A continuation of the decline in prospect for 1945, the department added.

This drop in pig production is a major factor in the current pork shortage.

The shortage is expected to continue for civilians through 1945, unless the war in Europe ends soon and military demands drop sharply, or farmers extend 1945 operations.

The combined 1944 spring and fall crops totaled 86,753,000 head. This number is 34,953,000 head or 29 per cent smaller than the record 1943 crop.

**Frantic Buying In Big Spring On Eve**

Only one more day remains before Christmas, and the citizens of Big Spring were getting a little frantic with their Yuletide buying.

Instead of elbowing their way into a store and asking for certain kind of merchandise for a certain type of person that uses only such and such a brand, they are going up to the clerks. "What's left?" Then, without waiting for an answer, "I'll take it." Saturday should prove interesting.

**Mexico Has Poll**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—A poll of 5,000 persons was announced today by the Scientific Institute of Mexican Public Opinion as showing that of 3,805 who had formed an opinion as to whether the United States will continue the "good neighbor policy" toward Mexico and the rest of Latin America after the war, 54.6 per cent believed the policy would not be continued and 40.1 per cent believed that it would. 5.3 per cent of the replies could not be classified.

**Faculty Says Rainey Rehiring Needed**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A faculty committee poll of the University of Texas teaching staff today brought a declaration by 230 that they considered Dr. Homer P. Rainey's reinstatement as president essential to the welfare of the school.

Seventeen declared themselves to be against Dr. Rainey and his reinstatement.

Faculty members numbering 240 voted they felt remaining regents who had voted for Dr. Rainey's dismissal should resign.

**BELGIANS ASKED TO FLEE**

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—An enemy radio station began broadcasting to Belgians today, urging them to leave their homes. Obviously intended to complicate the Allies' military task by jamming the roads with civilians, as in 1940.

**HARRY LANGDON DIES**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Harry Langdon, veteran comedian of the stage and screen, died today after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Langdon, who was 60, had been ill for several weeks.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—During the past year this dept. has at various times reported efforts on the part of organized baseball to encourage kids to play ball. . . . The results appeared rather discouraging after the recent minor and major league meetings when the majors failed to string along with the minors in appropriating money to support a series of "clinics" projected by the high school committee and all hands fought shy of imposing penalties for signing high school kids to professional contracts. . . . But we can't get pinched for trying, so here's another suggestion for baseball and other sports bodies that want to stimulate junior competition.

**Book Learning**

We recently borrowed a handful of pamphlets published by the American Legion, the National Recreation Association and the F. S. A. Committee on physical fitness. . . . These groups, groups, co-operating to a certain extent, have the common idea that all people, but especially the youngsters, should participate in sports that will keep them fit and make them better citizens. . . . Baseball is the first game on every list, which looks like an invitation to organized baseball to pitch in and help. . . . A number of shining examples can be found to show how these municipal recreation projects have stimulated baseball principles of the N. R. A. are that "every boy and girl in America ought to be trained to know well a certain limited number of games" and "every community should provide space in sufficient area for the boys of the community to play baseball and football." . . . Part of the F. S. A. program is to provide this space and training.

**Alert Law Officers**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—The annual Christmas party for the municipal court staff featured plenty of turkey, but no Christmas tree. Somebody stole it the night before — from police headquarters.

**Leaders Wanted**

This column's suggestion is that baseball (and the same goes for golf, tennis, hockey, etc.) should establish some sort of "scouting" system to find the places where the game is neglected, both in and out of the schools. . . . Then a special effort should be directed toward those places (finding one enthusiastic leader is the first important step). . . . Once the kids start playing, the job is to teach them to play to the best of their ability and that's where those coaching clinics come in. . . . Finally, organized baseball could provide an even wider competitive program than is offered by recreation projects. It already supports the American Legion "junior world series" but the kids who don't play under legion sponsorship need their championships, too. . . . There's nothing like a shot at a title and a trip out of town with the gang to keep a boy's interest alive.

**Last Word**

This may not be the ideal way of developing good athletes, but it's a cinch the kids won't develop if they don't start. . . . And wouldn't it be easier and cheaper to cooperate with existing organizations than to start from scratch on a new one?

**INDICTMENTS RETURNED**

Four indictments were returned by the 70th district court grand jury Friday morning as it reconvened to clear the docket for November term cases. On the grand jury were Ira Driver, Frank Hodnett, Bob Asbury, Marvin House, A. V. Karcher, Herman Williams, Milton Broughton, Charles Creighton, John L. Dillard, Cecil H. Hyden and John E. Fort.

**University Professor Accepts Presidency**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. Chester F. Lay, 49, professor of accounting and management at the University of Texas, has accepted the presidency of Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Ill.

Dr. Lay was recently named to the post and had postponed acceptance pending the obtaining of a release of this contract with the University of Texas. He said the new position offered a great challenge and opportunity, although he regretted leaving Texas.

He is nationally known in the field of business education.



Lt. Carroll Jones has notified his parents that he is well and safe, and is somewhere in the south Pacific. He is a supply officer on one of the Navy's ships. Lt. R. V. Jones, brother of Carroll is somewhere in the Mediterranean theater of war. R. V. is a medical officer on a landing tank ship. Corporal Henry Jones is stationed in India and in a recent letter to his parents, notified them that he was now interned in a rest camp. The three boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of 1012 Nolan.

T/Sgt. John D. Couch, gunner on a B-29 stationed in India since May, 1944, has been awarded the Air Medal and oak leaf cluster. He recently wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch of 511 Douglas, Big Spring, that he received his Christmas packages.

**Four Years Ago**

By The Associated Press  
Dec. 22, 1940—Viscount Halifax appointed British Ambassador to United States. Anthony Eden named foreign secretary and Capt. David Margesson secretary of state for war. RAF raids Wilhelmshaven, Cologne, Mannheim, Brest, Ostend, Calais, Flushing, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Lorient.

**ITALIAN POET CHARGED**

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cornelia Tanzi, 36-year-old poet and artist identified in court as once a mistress of Benito Mussolini, was convicted on a charge of collaboration with the Germans today and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

**JAPS SKIP HOLIDAYS**

By The Associated Press  
Japanese workers in munitions plants have "agreed" to forego "all holidays" marking the end of the old year and the beginning of the new in order "to win victory" in 1945, the Japanese news agency Domei said today.

A man has been charged with throwing liquor bottles on a state highway. Complaint was lodged Friday morning before Justice of Peace Walter Grice.

### Stettinius Opens Doors On State Department Secrecy; Does Good Job

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—This story about the state department is astonishing in a way. Nothing like it has happened before.

Secretary of State Stettinius, new in his job, has been trying to reorganize the department. It has been sticky with secrecy.

You can get information there, sometimes. Too often it is "off the record" or "not for attribution."

Which means: Mister, if you want to print it, it's your baby. I didn't tell it to you.

Stettinius is determined to humanize the place, loosen it up, warm it up, and wipe out unnecessary secrecy.

Yesterday he called 2,500 department employes from their desks to Constitution Hall. It was the first time they had been brought together.

He wanted to introduce to them his new top aides: Undersecretary Joseph C. Grew and assistant secretaries Nelson Rockefeller, Will L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Archibald MacLish.

Stettinius and his aides walked out on the stage. He told the 2,500 something like this:

"I'm reorganizing the department. These are my new aides. I wanted you to meet them and see them. We all have a lot of work to do. It's important work and we'll have to work together. We're going to expand the department. You'll have opportunities for promotion."

That was it. It was probably the most simple, direct, human thing I've seen among top officials in Washington. It certainly was one of the most sensible.

I think maybe most of the 2,500 felt that way, too. Maybe seeing it happen in the state department makes it seem much more human than if it had happened anywhere else.

But there was one jarring note: Stettinius told the newspaper people present that the whole thing—even the fact of the meeting—was off the record.

Here was an open, friendly act by Stettinius. It couldn't possibly be criticized. Yet it couldn't be published. Someone—apparently his information service—advised him that way.

At least he so indicated when, hours later, the ban was lifted.

It may appear from all this—and that's the intention—that even though Stettinius has the best goodwill, he has plenty of work ahead to root out the department's long tradition of secrecy on practically everything.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 800, calves 500; steady; a few medium and low grade steers and yearlings 6.50-11.00; beef cows 7.00-10.00; good fat calves 12.00-13.00; not enough stocker and feeder calves to make a market.

Hogs 700; unchanged; supply very limited; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; light butchers 13.50-14.25; heavy hogs 13.80.

Sheep 800; steady; no killing classes offered; mixed lots of common lambs and yearlings 9.00-10.00; common to medium ewes 5.25; cull ewes downward to 4.00.

**Pre-Christmas Lull Felt In Police Court**

In a pre-Christmas lull the Big Spring police force brought only 24 cases to city court this week.

About half of these were drunkenness charges with 13 cases, three vagrancy charges, two VD check-ups, and two traffic violations.

There were also cases of disturbance of the peace, petty theft, reckless driving and driving without a license.

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**GERMANS MASSACRE JEWS**  
LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Polish government—in exile said today the Germans had massacred 20,000 Jews in a forced labor camp at Plaszow near Cracow.

**Harold Simpson Is 'Gold Star' Winner**

Harold Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Akin Simpson of Gay Hill, has been declared "Gold Star 4-H Club Boy" by the Texas extension service. Deward Lewter, county agent, also said that Harold had proven to be the outstanding 4-H club boy in Howard county for 1944.

To gain these honors, Harold produced enough food units to feed the equivalent of five soldiers for a period of 12 months, with his 4-H club projects. These projects include beef cattle and pigs.

Award of the gold star was made known by L. L. Johnson, state boy's club agent at College Station.

This was a state competitive contest and Harold was one of the 100 top-ranking winners chosen from a total of 4,000 contestants that entered the contest by sending in record books and stories of their year's work.

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**RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

DENVER, Dec. 21 (AP)—The requirement in Colorado's 1943 labor-peace act for incorporation of labor unions was held unconstitutional today by the state supreme court.

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